

Department of English St. Bede's College, Shimla

Activities for the session 2017-18

Date: September 6, 2017

Event: Discussion

The English department collaborated with the Dept. of Political Science and established a Book club named *Afterthoughts*. The famous journalist and writer, Chandra Suta Dogra was invited to speak on the **Dera Culture in Indian Religiosity**.



She addressed the students on 'Dera Culture' and the self-styled godmen, in the wake of the arrest of Gurmeet Ram Rahim. The talk was held in the Archives section of the college library. It was well received by the students who had a number of queries and doubts regarding the exploitative nature of 'Dera's', which were cleared and elucidated by Chandra.